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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
182761 (8830-178)

In re application of:	Alexander R. Spowart
Application No.	09/831,214
For:	Security Printing
Group Art Unit:	1712

Examiner: P. Tucker

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
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	Applicant/inventor
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
X	attorney or agent of record.
	Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

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Date February 25, 2004

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X	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.
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